RINGLING MUSEUMS

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

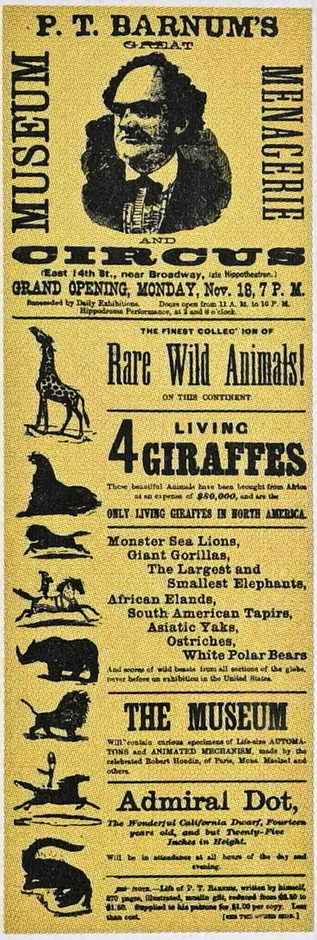
MUSEUM OF ART
ASOLO THEATER
RINGLING RESIDENCE
CIRCUS MUSEUM

ASOLO THEATER

The only original Italian 18th century theater in America. Built in 1798 in the castle of Catherine Cornaro at Asolo near Venice. Dismantled and stored in 1930; bought by the State of Florida in 1950. Regular programs of films, lectures and concerts, a winter opera season and a summer festival of Baroque and Restoration plays.

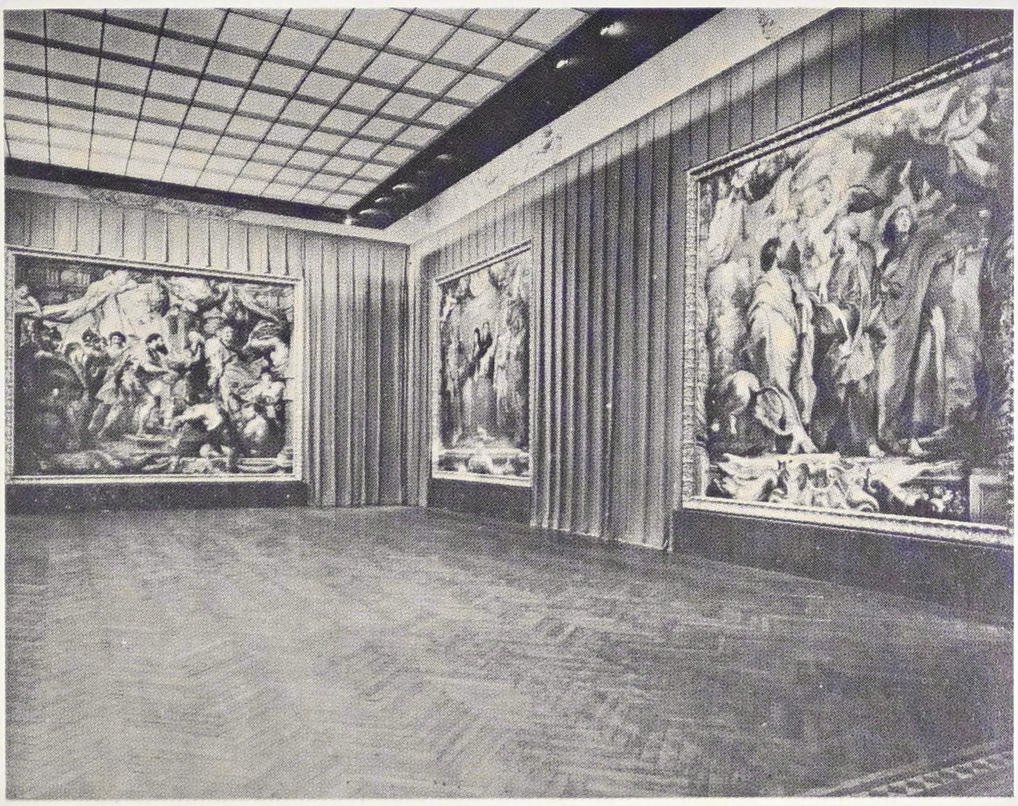
CIRCUS MUSEUM

America's greatest museum of circus history. Carved and gilded parade wagons, calliopes, costumes, models, heralds, handbills and colorful posters tell the story of the circus from ancient Rome to the Greatest Show on Earth. Circus wagon collection is unequalled anywhere in the world. Blacksmith, wheelwright, harness maker and sail maker shops, cookhouse and dressing tents give an authentic glimpse of the circus "backyard."


P. T. BARNUM'S
GREAT
MUSEUM
MENAGERIE
AND
CIRCUS
(East 14th St., near Broadway, the Hippotheatron.)
GRAND OPENING, MONDAY, Nov. 18, 7 P. M.
Succeeded by Daily Exhibitions. Doors open from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Hippodrome Performance, at 2 and 8 o'clock.
THE FINEST COLLECTION OF
Rare Wild Animals!
ON THIS CONTINENT
LIVING
4 GIRAFFES
These beautiful Animals have been brought from Africa at an expense of $50,000, and are the
ONLY LIVING GIRAFFES IN NORTH AMERICA.
Monster Sea Lions,
Giant Gorillas,
The Largest and
Smallest Elephants,
African Elands,
South American Tapirs,
Asiatic Yaks,
Ostriches,
White Polar Bears
And scores of wild beasts from all sections of the globe, never before on exhibition in the United States.
THE MUSEUM
Will contain curious specimens of Life-size AUTOMATONS and ANIMATED MECHANISM, made by the celebrated Robert Houdin, of Paris, Mons. Maskel and others.
Admiral Dot,
The Wonderful California Dwarf, Fourteen years old, and but Twenty-Five Inches in Height.
Will be in attendance at all hours of the day and evening.
NOTICE.—Life of P. T. BARNUM, written by himself, 370 pages, illustrated, muslin gilt, reduced from $2.50 to $1.00. Supplied to his patrons for $1.00 per copy. Less than cost.

MUSEUM OF ART

Like a quick trip to Europe. Paintings and drawings of the great masters of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries in an Italian villa setting with a garden court and surrounding loggias. The Rubens collection is world renowned. Museum built by John Ringling in 1929; bequeathed to the State of Florida in 1936. Monthly loan exhibitions.



PETER PAUL RUBENS: TRIUMPH OF THE EUCHARIST SERIES

A TERRACOTTA BOZZETTO
BY GIAN LORENZO
BERNINI

" . . . one leaves the galleries with the impression of having seen an exhilarating performance, making most art historical museums appear subdued by comparison."

SATURDAY REVIEW

"A spectacular monument . . . an excellent museum of the Baroque art of Europe."

LOOK MAGAZINE

"Tourists seemingly never tire of revisiting this exceptional place . . . "

NEW YORK TIMES

GIOVANNI BATTISTA TIEPOLO:
ALLEGORY OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

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CA D'ZAN

Sumptuous mansion of John and Mable Ringling on Sarasota Bay. Built in 1925 at a cost of $1,500,000. Maintained in all its opulence — marble swimming pool, great pipe organ, gold fixtured bathroom and bar from Cicardi's Winter Gardens. Surrounding estate includes Mable Ringling's rose garden and arboretum of rare plants.

THE RINGLING MUSEUMS ARE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA

MUSEUMS OPEN ..... 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SUNDAYS ..... 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Only.

COMBINATION TICKETS $2.00
Admission to all three museums.

SINGLE ADMISSION TICKETS

Ringling Museum of Art $1.00
Ringling Residence $1.00
Ringling Circus Museum ..... .50
Children under 12 admitted free.

GUIDED TOURS

Art Museum ..... Acoustiguide available
Residence ..... 5 minutes past each hour
Circus Museum ..... Daily at 10, 11, 2, 3 o'clock
Sundays at 2, 3 o'clock.
No tours on Tuesday.

THE PAVILION:
Snack bar operated by Howard Johnson